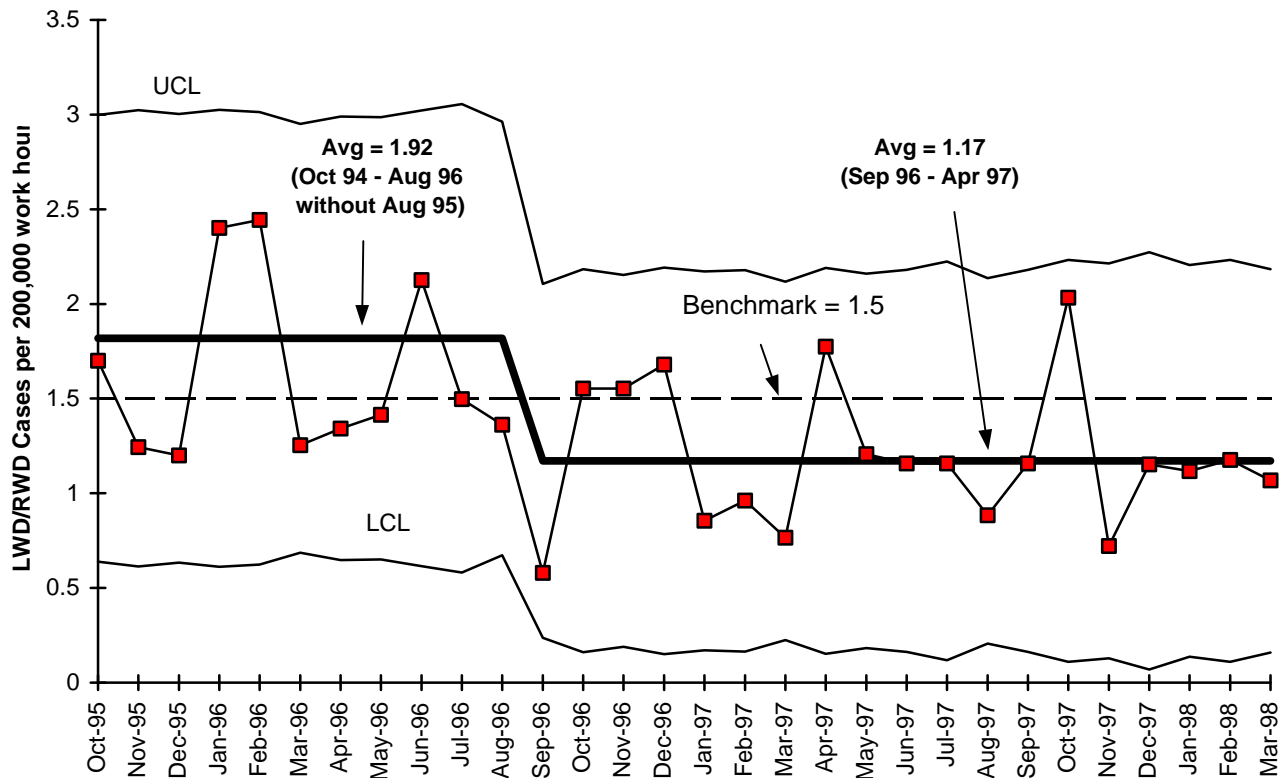


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OSHA Recordable Cases with Lost or Restricted Work Days have been decreasing sitewide over the past two years. This represents a significant improvement in Worker Safety. This indicator has been stable since September 1996, but there was a nearly significant increase in October 1997. The rates have returned to baseline.

Benchmarks: DOE and Contractors CY 96 Rate = 1.5, Contractor = 1.6, Construction = 2.4, Research = 1.4

PHMC Actions to reduce OSHA and Lost/Restricted Workday Case Rates: The Presidents' Zero Accident Council (PZAC) is leading actions to reduce injuries to five occupations (Nuclear Process Operators, Health Physics Technicians, Electricians, Pipefitters, and Ironworker/Riggers). Analysis provided in the March PZAC meeting showed that these occupations account for 40 to 50 percent of cases, and 60 percent of restricted workdays. These injuries are largely back strains and sprains caused by overexertion and body motion. The individual contractors will be presenting plans specific to their facility hazards and injuries at the April PZAC meeting. A significant reduction in these workers' injuries will cause a significant reduction in the PHMC case rates, and also Hanford overall rates.

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